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In re Application of: Schebye et al.

Title: CDNAs EXPRESSED IN ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

Serial No.: 09/918,624

Filing Date: 7/30/01

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted (2 pp.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for United States Patent Application (6 pp., in counterpart);
3. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (4 pp.);
4. Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825 Sequence Listing (1 pg.);
5. Compact Disk-Recordable (CD-R) discs containing Sequence Listing (3 CD-Rs); and
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.821- 1.825 SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

1. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821- 1.825, and by waiver of 37 CFR § 1.2 and in compliance with new rule 37 CFR §1.52(e), Applicants hereby submit (in duplicate) two (2) identical Compact Disk-Recordable (CD-R) discs, each containing the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application. The following files are contained on the compact discs:

File name	Size (Kbytes)	Creation Date	Identifying Information
e.g. pa0033.txt	206KB	December 18, 2001	Sequence Listing, SEQ ID NO:1-71.

These CD-Rs are provided in compliance with 37 CFR §1.821 *et seq.* and as permitted by 37 CFR §1.52(e). Each file recorded on the CD-R is formatted in plain ASCII text, (Sequence Listing), to be viewed on an IBM Compatible desktop computer. The files are readable using any standard word processing (Sequence Listing) (e.g., MS Word '97 or MS-Wordpad for the Sequence Listing.

2. Additionally, Applicants herein submit one (1) CD-R containing the computer readable form (the CRF) of the Sequence Listing of the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e) and as specified by 37 CFR §1.824(a)(2).

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3. The content of the Sequence Listing recorded on the two (2) CD-Rs, referred to in paragraph 1. above, is identical to the Sequence Listing presented in the CRF, referred to in paragraph 2. above, as required under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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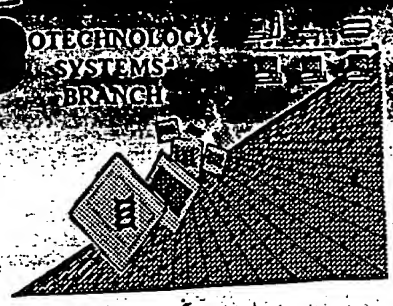
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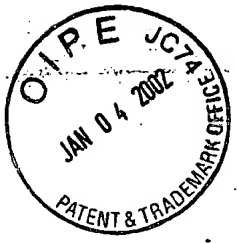
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Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed

2 <110> APPLICANT: Schebye, Xiao Min
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5 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: CDNAS EXPRESSED IN ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION
7 <130> FILE REFERENCE: PA-0033 US
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C--> 10 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-07-30
12 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/222,470
13 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2000-07-28
15 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 71
16 <170> SOFTWARE: PERL Program

ERRORED SEQUENCES

2191 <210> SEQ ID NO: 42
2192 <211> LENGTH: 1638
2193 <212> TYPE: DNA
2194 <213> ORGANISM: Homo sapiens
2196 <220> FEATURE:
2197 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
2198 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Incyte ID No: g452054
2200 <400> SEQUENCE: 42

*Emergency!
An integer character
is present in the sequence listing.*

E--> 2201 laagcttagg aagatttctt gggcacggta tatccagttg gctaataaga aaatacgtct 60
E--> 2202 cccttcagcc tgtgccttga ctacttaag gataggagg aaggggagac gaagttactc 120
E--> 2203 tctcattgt gttcaccctg ctccgaagaa ctctgtcttc cactggcccc tccacctcct 180
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E--> 2224 ggagccgggc tgcggtgctt gcatgacctg cgccctggcc gaggggcagt cgtgcggcgt 1440
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E--> 2226 gctgcacgcc ctgctgcacg gccgcgggggt ttgcctcaac gaaaagagct accgcgagca 1560
E--> 2227 agtcaagatc ggtgagcgcg ctcaagtgtgc cagtcagtta cgcggcgcac gggcggggga 1620
E--> 2228 cacgagaccg gctgggcc 1638

→ Use of n and/or Xaa has been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Review the Sequence Listing to insure a corresponding
explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of
each sequence using n or Xaa.

VERIFICATION SUMMARY

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L:10 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date

L:339 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3

L:346 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3

L:355 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3

L:356 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3

L:406 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3

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L:548 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:6

L:576 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:6

L:765 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:11

L:766 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:11

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L:864 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:13

L:880 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:13

L:1267 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:22

L:1268 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:22

L:1786 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:31

L:1793 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:31

L:2138 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:40

L:2185 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:41

L:2201 M:254 E: No. of Bases conflict, LENGTH:Input:60 Counted:59 SEQ:42

L:2201 M:320 E: (1) Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:1

M:254 Repeated in SeqNo=42

L:2228 M:252 E: No. of Seq. differs, <211>LENGTH:Input:1638 Found:1637 SEQ:42

L:2253 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:43

L:2254 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:43

L:2255 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:43

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